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26. (new) The absorbent article of claim 23, wherein the Thru-Air Bonded Carded Web material comprises an Ultra-Bulky bicomponent fiber or composites thereof.
  27. (new) The absorbent article of claim 23, wherein the pledge includes a first layer and a second layer, the first layer having said Thru-Air Bonded Carded Web material and the second layer including an airlaid nonwoven material.
  28. (new) The absorbent article of claim 23, wherein the pledge comprises a composite of said Thru-Air Bonded Carded Web and an airlaid nonwoven material.
  29. (new) The absorbent article of claim 23, wherein the absorbent core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of a composite of superabsorbent material and pulp, a tissue, a non-woven material, and a mixture of fluff and a superabsorbent material.
  30. (new) The absorbent article of claim 23, wherein the pledge has a length of at least about 50 mm, and a width of from about 30 to about 60 mm.
  31. (new) The absorbent article of claim 23, further comprising a wrapping material, wherein the pledge has a first surface situated adjacent the garment-facing surface of the cover and a second surface bonded to at least one of the absorbent core or the wrapping material.
  32. (new) The absorbent article of claim 23, further comprising a fluid distribution layer.
  33. (new) The absorbent article of claim 23, further comprising an embossed channel having a width of less than about 1 cm, and situated adjacent the periphery of the pledge.
  34. (new) The absorbent article of claim 23, wherein the hydroentangled, hydroapertured spun-lace material is rayon fiber.
  35. (new) The absorbent article of claim 23, wherein the hydroentangled, hydroapertured spun-lace material is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate polyester, polyethylene, polypropylene and bicomponents thereof.